

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 48-51.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The objection to the specification for failure to comply with the sequence rules 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 is respectfully traversed in view of the submission of a computer-readable diskette, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing to be entered into the specification, and Statement Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and (g) provided herewith.

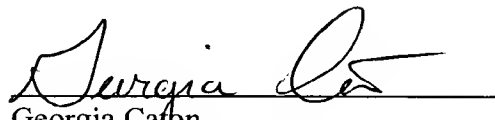
The objection to the abstract is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claim 48 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement is obviated in view of the cancellation of this claim.

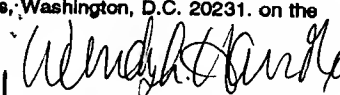
In view of the all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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